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KEY: a-asked price b-bid price n-nominal quotation

The open contract figures shown in this publication are aggregates of positions (one side only) reported by clearing members.

Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading and open contracts, all futures combined, by markets, April 1962 (1,000 bushels)

| VOLUME OF TRADING | | | | | | | | | | | OPEN CONTRACTS | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|--------------------|---------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|--------------------|---------|----------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Date | Chicago Board of Trade | Minneapolis: Grain : Exchange : | Kansas : City : Board of : Trade : | Other markets : | Total | Chicago Board of Trade | Minneapolis: Grain : Exchange : | Kansas : City : Board of : Trade : | Other markets : | Total | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1962 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| April | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 11,611 | 499 | 2,232 | 244 | 14,586 | 122,393 | 5,935 | 21,504 | 605 | 150,437 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | 14,102 | 730 | 2,746 | 103 | 17,681 | 124,877 | 6,175 | 20,343 | 603 | 151,998 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | 14,283 | 842 | 2,212 | 135 | 17,472 | 124,167 | 6,191 | 20,168 | 556 | 151,082 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | 17,116 | 822 | 2,788 | 118 | 20,844 | 125,323 | 6,268 | 19,797 | 561 | 151,949 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | 9,579 | 559 | 1,345 | 58 | 11,541 | 126,140 | 6,431 | 19,982 | 568 | 153,121 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | 12,538 | 566 | 1,297 | 43 | 14,444 | 127,102 | 6,667 | 19,765 | 563 | 154,097 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | 13,036 | 758 | 1,129 | 274 | 15,197 | 126,638 | 6,685 | 19,752 | 613 | 153,688 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | 21,299 | 692 | 2,761 | 316 | 25,068 | 125,899 | 6,626 | 19,738 | 648 | 152,911 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12 | 12,105 | 554 | 1,650 | 141 | 14,450 | 125,494 | 6,735 | 19,683 | 665 | 152,577 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 13 | 14,576 | 738 | 2,297 | 125 | 17,736 | 125,228 | 6,640 | 19,538 | 644 | 152,050 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16 | 12,985 | 703 | 2,174 | 128 | 15,990 | 124,137 | 6,641 | 19,698 | 608 | 151,084 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 17 | 21,746 | 535 | 1,698 | 237 | 24,216 | 125,239 | 6,638 | 19,889 | 604 | 152,370 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18 | 14,603 | 576 | 2,210 | 147 | 17,536 | 126,449 | 6,728 | 19,609 | 628 | 153,414 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 19 | 11,978 | 457 | 1,127 | 242 | 13,804 | 127,794 | 6,857 | 19,914 | 598 | 155,163 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 23 | 8,563 | 427 | 1,055 | 70 | 10,115 | 128,089 | 6,805 | 19,994 | 598 | 155,486 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24 | 9,779 | 1,050 | 1,198 | 149 | 12,176 | 128,249 | 6,305 | 20,034 | 585 | 155,173 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 25 | 10,036 | 299 | 1,685 | 83 | 12,103 | 128,988 | 6,341 | 19,864 | 584 | 155,777 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 26 | 8,341 | 977 | 1,157 | 84 | 10,559 | 129,379 | 6,330 | 19,876 | 590 | 156,175 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 27 | 22,781 | 1,820 | 2,004 | 280 | 26,885 | 128,274 | 6,600 | 19,866 | 575 | 155,315 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 30 | 33,968 | 925 | 2,085 | 307 | 37,285 | 125,937 | 6,738 | 19,835 | 527 | 153,037 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr. 1962 | 295,025 | 14,529 | 36,850 | 3,284 | 349,688 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. 1962 | 220,924 | 11,349 | 33,125 | 2,325 | 267,723 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr. 1961 | 104,636 | 9,511 | 19,322 | 919 | 134,388 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
April 1962

| (1,000 bushels) | | | | | | |
|-----------------|---------|--------|-----------|----------|--------|----------------|
| Date | Future | | | | | All futures |
| | May | July | September | December | March | |
| 1962 April | | | | | | |
| 2 | 4,449 | 3,070 | 1,039 | 2,435 | 618 | 11,611 |
| 3 | 4,509 | 2,925 | 2,377 | 3,101 | 1,190 | 14,102 |
| 4 | 6,192 | 4,123 | 1,840 | 1,798 | 330 | 14,283 |
| 5 | 6,893 | 4,684 | 2,163 | 2,319 | 1,057 | 17,116 |
| 6 | 2,928 | 2,361 | 1,254 | 2,207 | 829 | 9,579 |
| 9 | 4,275 | 3,666 | 1,560 | 2,025 | 1,012 | 12,538 |
| 10 | 5,237 | 3,299 | 1,656 | 1,748 | 1,096 | 13,036 |
| 11 | 7,861 | 6,087 | 2,523 | 3,424 | 1,404 | 21,299 |
| 12 | 4,675 | 3,450 | 1,514 | 1,854 | 612 | 12,105 |
| 13 | 4,850 | 4,798 | 1,591 | 1,795 | 1,542 | 14,576 |
| 16 | 4,180 | 4,023 | 1,618 | 2,528 | 636 | 12,985 |
| 17 | 7,426 | 7,880 | 1,827 | 3,381 | 1,232 | 21,746 |
| 18 | 5,515 | 4,947 | 1,390 | 1,882 | 869 | 14,603 |
| 19 | 3,245 | 3,930 | 1,871 | 1,561 | 1,371 | 11,978 |
| 23 | 1,967 | 3,292 | 685 | 1,043 | 1,576 | 8,563 |
| 24 | 3,410 | 2,698 | 1,224 | 1,548 | 899 | 9,779 |
| 25 | 1,920 | 3,882 | 1,349 | 1,555 | 1,330 | 10,036 |
| 26 | 2,075 | 3,020 | 835 | 1,123 | 1,288 | 8,341 |
| 27 | 6,719 | 8,984 | 2,625 | 3,292 | 1,161 | 22,781 |
| 30 | 11,722 | 11,995 | 3,409 | 3,995 | 2,847 | 33,968 |
| Total | | | | | | |
| Apr. 1962 | 100,048 | 93,114 | 34,350 | 44,614 | 22,899 | 295,025 |
| Mar. 1962 | 82,181 | 46,049 | 28,074 | 42,271 | 22,349 | 220,924 |
| Apr. 1961 | 40,367 | 35,985 | 9,601 | 15,154 | 3,529 | 104,636 |

Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
April 1962

(1,000 bushels)

| Date | Future | | | | | All futures |
|---------------|--------|--------|-----------|----------|--------|----------------|
| | May | July | September | December | March | |
| 1962 April | | | | | | |
| 2 | 36,980 | 33,477 | 23,139 | 28,322 | 475 | 122,393 |
| 3 | 36,625 | 34,065 | 23,100 | 29,649 | 1,438 | 124,877 |
| 4 | 35,645 | 34,355 | 22,843 | 29,669 | 1,655 | 124,167 |
| 5 | 35,037 | 35,534 | 23,022 | 29,794 | 1,936 | 125,323 |
| 6 | 34,686 | 36,038 | 22,985 | 30,186 | 2,245 | 126,140 |
| 9 | 33,850 | 36,530 | 22,805 | 30,807 | 3,110 | 127,102 |
| 10 | 32,614 | 36,485 | 23,077 | 30,947 | 3,515 | 126,638 |
| 11 | 29,894 | 37,075 | 23,570 | 31,067 | 4,293 | 125,899 |
| 12 | 28,677 | 37,145 | 23,598 | 31,350 | 4,724 | 125,494 |
| 13 | 27,797 | 37,034 | 23,498 | 31,630 | 5,269 | 125,228 |
| 16 | 26,234 | 37,204 | 23,439 | 31,722 | 5,538 | 124,137 |
| 17 | 25,933 | 37,382 | 23,665 | 32,377 | 5,882 | 125,239 |
| 18 | 26,869 | 36,995 | 23,589 | 32,513 | 6,483 | 126,449 |
| 19 | 27,056 | 37,919 | 23,187 | 32,394 | 7,238 | 127,794 |
| 23 | 26,477 | 37,974 | 23,227 | 32,445 | 7,966 | 128,089 |
| 24 | 25,905 | 38,080 | 23,223 | 32,611 | 8,430 | 128,249 |
| 25 | 25,775 | 38,123 | 23,463 | 32,661 | 8,966 | 128,988 |
| 26 | 25,661 | 38,201 | 23,434 | 32,705 | 9,378 | 129,379 |
| 27 | 23,793 | 38,392 | 23,484 | 32,719 | 9,886 | 128,274 |
| 30 | 20,350 | 38,368 | 24,032 | 33,139 | 10,048 | 125,937 |

Table 4. WHEAT: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, April 1962
(cents per bushel)

| Date | 1962 May future | | | 1962 July future | | | 1962 September future | | |
|-------|-----------------|---------|-------------|------------------|---------|-------------|-----------------------|---------|-------------|
| | :High | Low | Closing | :High | Low | Closing | :High | Low | Closing |
| 1962 | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| April | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| 2 | :208 1/4 | 207 3/8 | 207 7/8 | :210 1/2 | 209 7/8 | 210 1/4-3/8 | :213 1/4 | 212 7/8 | 213-13 1/8 |
| 3 | :208 1/2 | 207 1/2 | 208 1/4-1/8 | :210 5/8 | 209 7/8 | 210 1/2 | :213 5/8 | 212 7/8 | 213 1/4 |
| 4 | :209 1/2 | 208 3/8 | 209 1/2-3/8 | :211 3/8 | 210 5/8 | 211 3/8-1/4 | :214 1/8 | 213 3/8 | 214 1/8-214 |
| 5 | :210 | 208 7/8 | 209 1/8 | :211 3/4 | 210 7/8 | 211-11 1/8 | :214 1/2 | 213 3/4 | 213 3/4 |
| 6 | :209 1/4 | 208 5/8 | 208 7/8-209 | :211 1/4 | 210 3/4 | 211 | :214 | 213 3/8 | 213 3/4 |
| 9 | :209 3/4 | 208 7/8 | 209-09 1/8 | :211 1/2 | 210 7/8 | 210 7/8-211 | :214 1/4 | 213 5/8 | 213 5/8 |
| 10 | :210 | 208 7/8 | 209 7/8 | :211 3/8 | 210 5/8 | 211 1/4 | :213 7/8 | 213 3/8 | 213 5/8 |
| 11 | :211 1/8 | 210 | 210 3/8-1/2 | :212 1/2 | 211 1/4 | 211 5/8-3/4 | :214 7/8 | 213 3/4 | 214 1/8-214 |
| 12 | :210 7/8 | 210 1/4 | 210 5/8-1/2 | :212 1/8 | 211 3/8 | 211 5/8-3/4 | :214 1/2 | 213 3/4 | 214 1/4-3/8 |
| 13 | :211 3/4 | 210 3/8 | 211 5/8-3/4 | :212 3/4 | 211 5/8 | 212 5/8-3/4 | :215 1/8 | 214 1/4 | 215 1/8 |
| 16 | :212 | 211 1/8 | 211 3/4-7/8 | :213 | 212 3/8 | 212 7/8-213 | :215 1/4 | 214 3/4 | 215 1/4 |
| 17 | :211 | 209 1/2 | 209 7/8-3/4 | :212 7/8 | 211 1/2 | 211 5/8-3/4 | :215 1/8 | 214 | 214-14 1/8 |
| 18 | :210 5/8 | 209 1/2 | 210 1/2-5/8 | :212 3/4 | 211 3/4 | 212 3/4-5/8 | :215 | 214 1/8 | 214 7/8-215 |
| 19 | :211 | 210 1/8 | 210 1/4-3/8 | :213 1/8 | 212 1/4 | 212 1/2-1/4 | :215 3/8 | 214 3/4 | 214 3/4-7/8 |
| 23 | :210 1/4 | 209 5/8 | 210 1/8-1/4 | :212 3/4 | 212 | 212 5/8-3/4 | :215 | 214 3/8 | 214 7/8-215 |
| 24 | :210 3/8 | 209 1/4 | 209 3/4-7/8 | :213 | 212 | 212 3/8-1/2 | :215 1/4 | 214 3/8 | 214 3/4 |
| 25 | :210 1/4 | 209 5/8 | 209 3/4 | :213 | 212 1/4 | 212 3/8-1/2 | :215 1/8 | 214 3/8 | 214 5/8 |
| 26 | :210 | 209 3/8 | 209 5/8-3/4 | :212 5/8 | 212 1/8 | 212 3/8-1/4 | :214 7/8 | 214 1/4 | 214 1/2-5/8 |
| 27 | :211 | 209 1/2 | 211-210 7/8 | :213 5/8 | 212 3/8 | 213 1/2-5/8 | :215 3/4 | 214 1/2 | 215 5/8-1/2 |
| 30 | :213 3/8 | 211 1/4 | 212 7/8-3/4 | :214 7/8 | 213 5/8 | 214 3/8-1/2 | :216 7/8 | 215 5/8 | 216 1/4-3/8 |

Table 5. WHEAT: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Kansas City

| (cents per bushel) | | | | |
|--------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|
| 1962 May future | | | | |
| Date | Chicago Board of Trade | Minneapolis Grain Exchange | Kansas City Board of Trade | <u>1/</u> |
| 1962 April | | | | |
| 2 | 207 7/8 | 235 1/2 | 207 1/2 | |
| 3 | 208 1/4-1/8 | 236 1/2 | 208 1/2-5/8 | |
| 4 | 209 1/2-3/8 | 236 3/4 | 209 5/8 | |
| 5 | 209 1/8 | 236 3/8 | 209 3/8-1/2 | |
| 6 | 208 7/8-209 | 236 | 208 3/4-5/8 | |
| 9 | 209-09 1/8 | 235 3/8 | 208 1/2 | |
| 10 | 209 7/8 | 235 | 208 1/4-1/8 | |
| 11 | 210 3/8-1/2 | 235 1/4 | 208 1/4 | |
| 12 | 210 5/8-1/2 | 235 1/8 | 208 7/8-209 | |
| 13 | 211 5/8-3/4 | 236-36 1/4 | 210 1/4 | |
| 16 | 211 3/4-7/8 | 235 3/4 | 209-208 7/8 | |
| 17 | 209 7/8-3/4 | 235 1/8 | 208 3/8 | |
| 18 | 210 1/2-5/8 | 235 1/4 | 208 5/8 | |
| 19 | 210 1/4-3/8 | 235 5/8 | 208 3/8-1/2 | |
| 23 | 210 1/8-1/4 | 235 7/8 | 208 1/8 | |
| 24 | 209 3/4-7/8 | 236 1/4-3/8 | 207 3/4-7/8 | |
| 25 | 209 3/4 | 235 1/8 | 208 | |
| 26 | 209 5/8-3/4 | 236 1/8 | 207 1/2 | |
| 27 | 211-210 7/8 | 236 7/8 | 208 3/8 | |
| 30 | 212 7/8-3/4 | 237 | 208 1/2 | |

1/New contracts

Table 6. CORN: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
April 1962

| (1,000 bushels) | | | | | | |
|-----------------|---------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|----------------|
| Date | Future | | | | | All futures |
| | May | July | September | December | March | |
| 1962 | | | | | | |
| <u>April</u> | | | | | | |
| 2 | 6,798 | 10,236 | 3,712 | 4,573 | 1,476 | 26,795 |
| 3 | 6,868 | 14,341 | 2,903 | 4,416 | 791 | 29,319 |
| 4 | 9,906 | 21,243 | 4,096 | 7,408 | 1,033 | 43,686 |
| 5 | 8,187 | 16,552 | 3,980 | 4,745 | 1,072 | 34,536 |
| 6 | 7,305 | 13,518 | 2,085 | 4,118 | 660 | 27,686 |
| 9 | 11,683 | 28,632 | 7,054 | 4,741 | 491 | 52,601 |
| 10 | 10,654 | 19,300 | 3,400 | 2,672 | 393 | 36,419 |
| 11 | 8,456 | 26,735 | 5,234 | 2,771 | 830 | 44,026 |
| 12 | 11,664 | 29,192 | 8,041 | 6,934 | 1,049 | 56,880 |
| 13 | 9,437 | 18,967 | 3,575 | 2,681 | 500 | 35,160 |
| 16 | 6,429 | 13,061 | 3,280 | 2,837 | 596 | 26,203 |
| 17 | 6,819 | 10,155 | 1,526 | 1,332 | 216 | 20,048 |
| 18 | 6,986 | 9,161 | 2,847 | 2,395 | 888 | 22,277 |
| 19 | 7,338 | 16,499 | 3,440 | 3,680 | 559 | 31,516 |
| 23 | 5,153 | 12,811 | 1,816 | 1,220 | 45 | 21,045 |
| 24 | 6,461 | 10,986 | 2,901 | 1,065 | 175 | 21,588 |
| 25 | 8,549 | 13,217 | 4,321 | 3,435 | 640 | 30,162 |
| 26 | 6,169 | 12,577 | 4,246 | 1,469 | 97 | 24,558 |
| 27 | 9,159 | 12,477 | 3,574 | 1,546 | 86 | 26,842 |
| 30 | 9,674 | 10,809 | 3,127 | 1,799 | 361 | 25,770 |
| Total | | | | | | |
| Apr. 1962 | 163,695 | 320,469 | 75,158 | 65,837 | 11,958 | 637,117 |
| Mar. 1962 | 156,303 | 207,906 | 63,756 | 72,167 | 51,246 | 551,378 |
| Apr. 1961 | 55,942 | 76,544 | 16,321 | 53,992 | 9,690 | 212,489 |

Table 7. CORN: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
April 1962

| (1,000 bushels) | | | | | | |
|-----------------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|-------|----------------|
| Date | Future | | | | | All futures |
| | May | July | September | December | March | |
| 1962 April | | | | | | |
| 2 | 57,653 | 121,364 | 40,864 | 33,001 | 1,106 | 253,988 |
| 3 | 57,378 | 123,874 | 41,194 | 34,444 | 1,672 | 258,562 |
| 4 | 56,126 | 124,404 | 41,428 | 36,221 | 2,514 | 260,693 |
| 5 | 54,004 | 126,276 | 41,836 | 36,556 | 3,289 | 261,961 |
| 6 | 53,595 | 126,692 | 41,794 | 37,340 | 3,415 | 262,836 |
| 9 | 50,787 | 127,963 | 42,986 | 37,588 | 3,331 | 262,655 |
| 10 | 49,133 | 129,361 | 42,840 | 37,629 | 3,401 | 262,364 |
| 11 | 47,884 | 127,667 | 43,095 | 37,442 | 4,021 | 260,109 |
| 12 | 45,849 | 126,384 | 43,858 | 36,455 | 3,888 | 256,434 |
| 13 | 43,904 | 126,210 | 44,014 | 36,348 | 3,873 | 254,349 |
| 16 | 42,489 | 126,402 | 44,008 | 36,446 | 4,069 | 253,414 |
| 17 | 41,125 | 126,818 | 44,155 | 36,293 | 4,045 | 252,436 |
| 18 | 39,492 | 125,609 | 44,500 | 35,634 | 4,132 | 249,367 |
| 19 | 38,535 | 126,013 | 44,658 | 35,736 | 4,179 | 249,121 |
| 23 | 37,528 | 126,963 | 45,084 | 35,875 | 4,169 | 249,619 |
| 24 | 37,456 | 127,263 | 46,291 | 36,045 | 4,294 | 251,349 |
| 25 | 35,977 | 126,953 | 47,119 | 36,046 | 4,326 | 250,421 |
| 26 | 33,774 | 127,558 | 48,153 | 35,955 | 4,346 | 249,786 |
| 27 | 29,628 | 127,724 | 49,843 | 35,870 | 4,351 | 247,416 |
| 30 | 26,217 | 128,282 | 50,751 | 35,625 | 4,376 | 245,251 |

Table 8. CORN: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, April 1962
(Cents per bushel)

| Date | 1962 May future | | | 1962 July future | | | 1962 September future | | |
|-------|-----------------|---------|----------------|------------------|---------|-------------|-----------------------|---------|-------------|
| | :High | Low | Closing | :High | Low | Closing | :High | Low | Closing |
| 1962 | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| April | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| 2 | :114 3/4 | 114 | 114 1/8-114 | :118 1/4 | 117 3/8 | 117 1/2-3/8 | :119 1/2 | 119 | 119-19 1/8 |
| 3 | :114 1/2 | 113 3/8 | 114 3/8-1/2 | :117 3/4 | 116 7/8 | 117 3/4-5/8 | :119 5/8 | 118 1/2 | 119 5/8-1/2 |
| 4 | :115 7/8 | 114 1/4 | 115 7/8-3/4 | :119 1/4 | 117 5/8 | 119 1/8-119 | :120 5/8 | 119 5/8 | 120 1/4 |
| 5 | :116 | 115 | 115 1/4-115 | :119 1/8 | 118 1/4 | 118 1/4-3/8 | :120 1/2 | 119 3/4 | 119 3/4-7/8 |
| 6 | :115 1/4 | 114 1/2 | 114 5/8-3/4 | :118 1/2 | 117 3/4 | 118 1/8-118 | :119 7/8 | 119 1/4 | 119 1/2 |
| 9 | :115 3/8 | 111 3/4 | 112-111 3/4 | :118 5/8 | 115 1/4 | 115 3/8-1/4 | :120 1/8 | 117 3/4 | 118-117 3/4 |
| 10 | :113 1/2 | 112 1/4 | 113 3/8-1/4 | :116 3/4 | 115 3/8 | 116 1/2-3/4 | :119 1/8 | 117 7/8 | 119 |
| 11 | :113 1/4 | 111 3/8 | 111 5/8-3/8 | :116 3/4 | 114 1/4 | 114 5/8-1/4 | :119 3/8 | 117 1/4 | 117 1/2-1/4 |
| 12 | :111 7/8 | 110 3/4 | 111 7/8-3/4 | :115 1/4 | 113 7/8 | 115-15 1/4 | :117 7/8 | 116 5/8 | 117 7/8-3/4 |
| 13 | :111 3/4 | 110 1/2 | 110 7/8-11 1/8 | :115 1/8 | 113 5/8 | 114 1/4-1/2 | :117 7/8 | 116 5/8 | 117 1/8-1/4 |
| 16 | :111 3/8 | 110 1/4 | 110 3/4-111 | :114 7/8 | 113 3/4 | 114 1/4-1/2 | :117 1/2 | 116 5/8 | 117 1/8-117 |
| 17 | :110 7/8 | 110 1/8 | 110 1/2-5/8 | :114 3/8 | 113 3/4 | 114-14 1/8 | :117 | 116 1/2 | 116 5/8-3/4 |
| 18 | :110 7/8 | 110 1/4 | 110 3/4 | :114 3/8 | 113 3/4 | 114 3/8-1/4 | :117 1/4 | 116 1/2 | 117 1/4-1/8 |
| 19 | :112 1/2 | 111 | 112 3/8-1/4 | :116 | 114 1/2 | 115 7/8-3/4 | :118 1/2 | 117 1/4 | 118 1/2-3/8 |
| 23 | :112 3/8 | 111 | 112-111 7/8 | :116 | 114 5/8 | 115 3/8-1/2 | :118 5/8 | 117 3/8 | 118 |
| 24 | :112 3/8 | 111 1/2 | 112 1/8-1/4 | :116 | 115 1/8 | 115 5/8-3/4 | :118 1/2 | 117 5/8 | 118 1/4 |
| 25 | :113 7/8 | 112 3/8 | 112 3/8-1/2 | :117 1/8 | 115 7/8 | 116 1/8-116 | :119 1/2 | 118 1/4 | 118 1/4-3/8 |
| 26 | :112 3/8 | 111 1/4 | 111 5/8-3/4 | :116 | 114 7/8 | 115 1/4-3/8 | :118 3/8 | 117 1/2 | 117 7/8-3/4 |
| 27 | :111 5/8 | 111 | 111 1/2-3/8 | :115 1/2 | 114 3/4 | 115 1/4-3/8 | :118 | 117 3/8 | 117 7/8-3/4 |
| 30 | :111 7/8 | 110 7/8 | 111 1/4-3/8 | :115 3/4 | 114 3/4 | 115 1/4-1/8 | :118 1/4 | 117 3/8 | 117 7/8-3/4 |

Table 9. OATS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
April 1962

| (1,000 bushels) | | | | | | |
|-----------------|--------|--------|-----------|----------|--------|----------------|
| Date | Future | | | | | All futures |
| | May | July | September | December | March | |
| 1962 | | | | | | |
| April | | | | | | |
| 2 | 2,208 | 951 | 375 | 471 | | 4,005 |
| 3 | 4,028 | 2,252 | 701 | 1,853 | 161 | 8,995 |
| 4 | 3,571 | 2,004 | 1,042 | 862 | 152 | 7,631 |
| 5 | 2,789 | 1,750 | 652 | 616 | 75 | 5,882 |
| 6 | 1,994 | 1,454 | 819 | 806 | 150 | 5,223 |
| 9 | 3,535 | 3,436 | 1,156 | 1,504 | 120 | 9,751 |
| 10 | 2,840 | 2,751 | 846 | 1,082 | 137 | 7,656 |
| 11 | 1,671 | 2,491 | 1,073 | 1,498 | 865 | 7,598 |
| 12 | 2,858 | 5,181 | 1,390 | 1,221 | 167 | 10,817 |
| 13 | 1,401 | 3,445 | 1,168 | 999 | 25 | 7,038 |
| 16 | 2,554 | 1,900 | 1,415 | 1,060 | 42 | 6,971 |
| 17 | 1,420 | 2,083 | 794 | 629 | 25 | 4,951 |
| 18 | 904 | 1,501 | 400 | 297 | 5 | 3,107 |
| 19 | 1,300 | 1,839 | 679 | 592 | 17 | 4,427 |
| 23 | 1,448 | 1,166 | 440 | 330 | 70 | 3,454 |
| 24 | 3,278 | 2,958 | 1,459 | 739 | 142 | 8,576 |
| 25 | 2,181 | 2,921 | 1,466 | 696 | 130 | 7,394 |
| 26 | 2,832 | 2,616 | 1,376 | 871 | 175 | 7,870 |
| 27 | 3,562 | 3,089 | 799 | 613 | 27 | 8,090 |
| 30 | 2,746 | 2,611 | 1,078 | 473 | 35 | 6,943 |
| Total | | | | | | |
| Apr. 1962 | 49,120 | 48,399 | 19,128 | 17,212 | 2,520 | 136,379 |
| Mar. 1962 | 80,034 | 31,438 | 13,582 | 8,443 | 19,343 | 152,840 |
| Apr. 1961 | 19,783 | 12,252 | 4,760 | 9,501 | --- | 46,296 |

Table 10. OATS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
April 1962

| (1,000 bushels) | | | | | | |
|-----------------|--------|--------|-----------|----------|-------|----------------|
| | Future | | | | | |
| Date | May | July | September | December | March | All futures |
| 1962 | | | | | | |
| April | | | | | | |
| 2 | 25,871 | 12,018 | 4,587 | 5,049 | | 47,525 |
| 3 | 22,224 | 11,610 | 4,624 | 5,953 | 161 | 44,572 |
| 4 | 24,367 | 11,707 | 4,849 | 6,215 | 288 | 47,426 |
| 5 | 24,059 | 11,958 | 4,839 | 6,350 | 348 | 47,554 |
| 6 | 23,730 | 11,894 | 4,904 | 6,557 | 383 | 47,468 |
| 9 | 22,667 | 11,730 | 5,092 | 6,638 | 348 | 46,475 |
| 10 | 21,745 | 12,376 | 5,354 | 6,836 | 395 | 46,706 |
| 11 | 21,635 | 12,965 | 5,379 | 7,663 | 1,220 | 48,862 |
| 12 | 20,872 | 13,025 | 5,374 | 7,760 | 1,263 | 48,294 |
| 13 | 20,840 | 13,559 | 5,445 | 7,847 | 1,268 | 48,959 |
| 16 | 20,627 | 13,663 | 5,909 | 8,227 | 1,295 | 49,721 |
| 17 | 20,167 | 13,757 | 6,148 | 8,474 | 1,280 | 49,826 |
| 18 | 20,243 | 13,937 | 6,298 | 8,619 | 1,285 | 50,382 |
| 19 | 19,888 | 14,057 | 6,413 | 8,809 | 1,293 | 50,460 |
| 23 | 19,272 | 14,233 | 6,393 | 8,813 | 1,248 | 49,959 |
| 24 | 18,376 | 13,767 | 6,621 | 9,141 | 1,270 | 49,175 |
| 25 | 17,708 | 13,732 | 6,327 | 9,186 | 1,280 | 48,233 |
| 26 | 16,901 | 13,635 | 6,626 | 9,339 | 1,335 | 47,836 |
| 27 | 15,256 | 14,435 | 6,790 | 9,499 | 1,335 | 47,315 |
| 30 | 14,145 | 15,093 | 7,301 | 9,723 | 1,330 | 47,592 |

Table 11. OATS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, April 1962
(cents per bushel)

| Date | 1962 May future | | | 1962 July future | | | 1962 September future | | |
|-------|-----------------|--------|------------|------------------|--------|------------|-----------------------|--------|------------|
| | High | Low | Closing | High | Low | Closing | High | Low | Closing |
| 1962 | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| April | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| 2 | :70 3/8 | 70 | 70 1/8-1/4 | :70 3/4 | 70 1/8 | 70 1/2 | :71 3/4 | 71 3/8 | 71 5/8 |
| 3 | :70 7/8 | 69 3/4 | 70 3/4-7/8 | :71 5/8 | 70 1/4 | 71 5/8 | :73 | 71 3/8 | 73-72 7/8 |
| 4 | :71 1/2 | 70 1/2 | 71-71 1/8 | :72 | 71 1/2 | 71 1/2 | :73 1/4 | 72 5/8 | 72 3/4 |
| 5 | :71 1/8 | 70 1/2 | 70 3/4-5/8 | :71 1/2 | 70 5/8 | 71-70 7/8 | :72 5/8 | 71 7/8 | 72-72 1/8 |
| 6 | :70 1/2 | 69 7/8 | 70 1/8 | :70 7/8 | 70 3/8 | 70 5/8 | :72 1/8 | 71 1/4 | 71 5/8-1/4 |
| 9 | :70 3/8 | 68 5/8 | 68 5/8 | :71 1/8 | 69 | 69-69 1/8 | :71 7/8 | 70 | 70-70 1/8 |
| 10 | :69 1/4 | 68 3/8 | 69 1/8-1/4 | :69 7/8 | 68 7/8 | 69 3/4 | :70 7/8 | 69 7/8 | 70 7/8-3/4 |
| 11 | :69 3/4 | 68 1/2 | 68 1/2 | :70 3/8 | 69 1/8 | 69 1/4-1/8 | :71 1/2 | 70 1/4 | 70 3/8-1/4 |
| 12 | :68 7/8 | 67 1/2 | 68 5/8-7/8 | :69 7/8 | 67 3/4 | 69 3/4-1/2 | :70 7/8 | 69 1/8 | 70 3/4 |
| 13 | :68 7/8 | 68 1/8 | 68 1/2 | :69 3/4 | 68 3/4 | 68 7/8-3/4 | :70 7/8 | 70 1/8 | 70 1/8 |
| 16 | :69 5/8 | 68 3/8 | 69 3/8-1/2 | :70 5/8 | 68 3/4 | 70 1/4-1/8 | :71 1/2 | 70 | 71 1/4-3/8 |
| 17 | :69 1/4 | 68 1/2 | 68 3/4-7/8 | :70 1/8 | 69 3/8 | 69 3/4-5/8 | :71 1/4 | 70 1/2 | 70 7/8 |
| 18 | :69 1/4 | 68 5/8 | 68 7/8-69 | :70 | 69 1/2 | 69 7/8-70 | :71 1/4 | 70 3/4 | 71 1/4 |
| 19 | :69 5/8 | 68 7/8 | 69 5/8 | :70 1/2 | 69 7/8 | 70 1/4-3/8 | :71 3/4 | 71 1/4 | 71 1/2-5/8 |
| 23 | :69 3/4 | 68 5/8 | 69 3/4 | :70 1/2 | 69 5/8 | 70 1/2 | :71 5/8 | 70 7/8 | 71 1/2 |
| 24 | :70 1/2 | 69 5/8 | 70 1/4-3/8 | :71 1/4 | 70 1/4 | 71 1/4 | :72 1/4 | 71 1/2 | 72 |
| 25 | :70 3/4 | 69 5/8 | 69 7/8-70 | :71 5/8 | 70 5/8 | 70 3/4-7/8 | :72 5/8 | 71 5/8 | 71 3/4-5/8 |
| 26 | :69 7/8 | 69 | 69 1/4-3/8 | :70 7/8 | 69 7/8 | 70-70 1/8 | :71 7/8 | 70 3/4 | 71 1/8-1/4 |
| 27 | :69 1/4 | 68 3/4 | 68 7/8-69 | :70 1/8 | 69 1/2 | 69 7/8-3/4 | :71 1/4 | 70 7/8 | 71-71 1/8 |
| 30 | :69 3/8 | 68 3/4 | 68 7/8-3/4 | :70 3/8 | 69 3/4 | 69 7/8-3/4 | :71 3/8 | 70 3/4 | 70 7/8-3/4 |

Table 12. OATS: Daily closing prices, at Chicago and Winnipeg, and rate of exchange, Canadian currency

| (cents per bushel) | | | |
|--------------------|------------------------------|--|---|
| 1962 May future | | | |
| Date | Chicago Board of Trade | Winnipeg Grain <u>1</u> / Exchange | Exchange Rate Canadian Currency <u>2</u> / |
| 1962 | | | |
| <u>April</u> | | | |
| 2 | 70 1/8-1/4 | 91 | 95.2343 |
| 3 | 70 3/4-7/8 | 91 3/8 | 95.2343 |
| 4 | 71-71 1/8 | 91 1/2 | 95.2343 |
| 5 | 70 3/4-5/8 | 91 | 95.2187 |
| 6 | 70 1/8 | 90 3/4 b | 95.2343 |
| 9 | 68 5/8 | 90 1/2 | 95.2187 |
| 10 | 69 1/8-1/4 | 90 1/2 | 95.2187 |
| 11 | 68 1/2 | 90 5/8 | 95.2916 |
| 12 | 68 5/8-7/8 | 90 3/8 | 95.2812 |
| 13 | 68 1/2 | 90 1/8 | 95.2343 |
| 16 | 69 3/8-1/2 | 89 7/8 | 95.2343 |
| 17 | 68 3/4-7/8 | 89 7/8 b | 95.2343 |
| 18 | 68 7/8-69 | 90 1/2 | 95.2187 |
| 19 | 69 5/8 | 91 | 95.2187 |
| 23 | 69 3/4 | 91 1/8 b | 95.2239 |
| 24 | 70 1/4-3/8 | 90 5/8 b | 95.2343 |
| 25 | 69 7/8-70 | 90 3/8 b | 95.2343 |
| 26 | 69 1/4-3/8 | 90 1/4 | 95.2265 |
| 27 | 68 7/8-69 | 89 5/8 | 95.2031 |
| 30 | 68 7/8-3/4 | 89 1/2 | 95.2187 |

1/ As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown.

2/ Based on noon buying rates in New York certified for customs purposes by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

Table 13. RYE: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
April 1962

| (1,000 bushels) | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|--------|--------|-----------|----------|--------|--|----------------|
| | Future | | | | | | |
| Date | May | July | September | December | March | | All futures |
| 1962 | | | | | | | |
| April | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 1,283 | 850 | 221 | 158 | | | 2,512 |
| 3 | 2,166 | 1,211 | 439 | 461 | | | 4,277 |
| 4 | 3,802 | 1,783 | 678 | 908 | | | 7,171 |
| 5 | 2,146 | 1,449 | 785 | 324 | | | 4,704 |
| 6 | 1,897 | 1,096 | 349 | 510 | | | 3,852 |
| 9 | 1,380 | 807 | 463 | 212 | | | 2,862 |
| 10 | 3,257 | 2,854 | 831 | 736 | | | 7,678 |
| 11 | 1,998 | 2,112 | 521 | 396 | | | 5,027 |
| 12 | 1,848 | 1,624 | 1,035 | 212 | 20 | | 4,739 |
| 13 | 962 | 902 | 286 | 225 | --- | | 2,375 |
| 16 | 1,401 | 1,365 | 698 | 225 | 28 | | 3,717 |
| 17 | 1,052 | 1,197 | 373 | 278 | 15 | | 2,915 |
| 18 | 1,541 | 1,686 | 694 | 321 | 15 | | 4,257 |
| 19 | 1,068 | 1,582 | 621 | 286 | 17 | | 3,574 |
| 23 | 621 | 681 | 231 | 283 | --- | | 1,816 |
| 24 | 1,217 | 1,201 | 425 | 294 | 9 | | 3,146 |
| 25 | 2,126 | 2,265 | 1,425 | 481 | 60 | | 6,357 |
| 26 | 1,244 | 1,738 | 505 | 437 | 38 | | 3,962 |
| 27 | 2,225 | 2,696 | 551 | 500 | 35 | | 6,007 |
| 30 | 2,674 | 1,596 | 866 | 395 | 65 | | 5,596 |
| Total | | | | | | | |
| Apr. 1962 | 35,908 | 30,695 | 11,997 | 7,642 | 302 | | 86,544 |
| Mar. 1962 | 44,163 | 19,923 | 7,882 | 3,803 | 21,834 | | 97,605 |
| Apr. 1961 | 12,252 | 13,463 | 5,282 | 5,733 | --- | | 36,730 |

Table 14. RYE: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
April 1962

(1,000 bushels)

| Date | Future | | | | | All futures |
|---------------|--------|-------|-----------|----------|-------|----------------|
| | May | July | September | December | March | |
| 1962 April | | | | | | |
| 2 | 14,530 | 8,553 | 4,179 | 2,714 | | 29,976 |
| 3 | 14,115 | 8,557 | 4,208 | 2,834 | | 29,714 |
| 4 | 13,842 | 8,474 | 4,100 | 3,098 | | 29,514 |
| 5 | 13,877 | 8,393 | 4,193 | 3,029 | | 29,492 |
| 6 | 13,790 | 8,594 | 4,234 | 3,234 | | 29,852 |
| 9 | 13,465 | 8,514 | 4,376 | 3,272 | | 29,627 |
| 10 | 13,222 | 8,700 | 4,504 | 3,511 | | 29,937 |
| 11 | 13,005 | 8,398 | 4,638 | 3,633 | | 29,674 |
| 12 | 12,818 | 8,326 | 4,573 | 3,655 | 20 | 29,392 |
| 13 | 12,793 | 8,196 | 4,616 | 3,680 | 20 | 29,305 |
| 16 | 12,434 | 8,033 | 4,757 | 3,823 | 33 | 29,080 |
| 17 | 12,404 | 7,867 | 4,693 | 3,811 | 43 | 28,818 |
| 18 | 12,167 | 7,924 | 4,768 | 3,888 | 48 | 28,795 |
| 19 | 12,017 | 7,941 | 4,896 | 3,999 | 58 | 28,911 |
| 23 | 11,852 | 7,961 | 4,943 | 4,042 | 58 | 28,856 |
| 24 | 11,745 | 8,082 | 5,041 | 4,116 | 67 | 29,051 |
| 25 | 11,409 | 8,014 | 5,277 | 4,089 | 112 | 28,901 |
| 26 | 10,939 | 8,052 | 5,279 | 4,200 | 119 | 28,589 |
| 27 | 10,000 | 8,437 | 5,301 | 4,312 | 134 | 28,184 |
| 30 | 8,986 | 8,484 | 5,202 | 4,451 | 164 | 27,287 |

Table 15. RYE: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, April 1962
(cents per bushel)

| Date | 1962 May future | | | 1962 July future | | | 1962 September future | | |
|-------|-----------------|---------|-------------|------------------|---------|-------------|-----------------------|---------|-------------|
| | :High | Low | Closing | :High | Low | Closing | :High | Low | Closing |
| 1962 | : | | | : | | | : | | |
| April | : | | | : | | | : | | |
| 2 | :128 1/4 | 127 | 127 5/8-3/4 | :127 | 126 1/4 | 126 1/2-5/8 | :128 | 127 1/4 | 127 1/2 |
| 3 | :129 3/8 | 127 1/2 | 129 1/4-3/8 | :127 1/2 | 126 1/4 | 127 3/8-1/2 | :128 1/4 | 127 1/4 | 128 1/8-1/4 |
| 4 | :130 7/8 | 129 1/2 | 130 5/8-7/8 | :128 1/2 | 127 5/8 | 128 1/2 | :129 1/2 | 128 3/8 | 129 3/8-1/2 |
| 5 | :131 1/4 | 129 3/4 | 130 1/4 | :129 | 127 7/8 | 128 3/8-1/4 | :131 | 129 1/8 | 129 5/8 |
| 6 | :130 1/4 | 129 1/2 | 129 7/8-130 | :128 3/4 | 127 1/2 | 128 1/2 | :130 1/8 | 129 | 129 7/8 |
| 9 | :130 1/8 | 129 1/4 | 129 1/4-1/2 | :128 7/8 | 128 1/8 | 128 1/8 | :130 1/4 | 129 3/8 | 129 3/8 |
| 10 | :131 3/4 | 129 | 131 5/8-3/4 | :130 1/4 | 128 | 130 1/4 | :131 1/4 | 129 1/8 | 131 1/4 |
| 11 | :132 | 130 1/2 | 130 1/2-5/8 | :130 3/4 | 128 7/8 | 129 1/4 | :131 3/4 | 130 3/8 | 130 1/2 |
| 12 | :130 5/8 | 129 1/4 | 130 1/4 | :129 5/8 | 128 3/8 | 129 1/2-3/8 | :131 | 129 3/4 | 131 |
| 13 | :130 1/4 | 129 1/4 | 129 3/8-1/4 | :129 1/4 | 128 5/8 | 128 5/8-3/4 | :131 | 130 1/4 | 130 3/4 |
| 16 | :129 3/4 | 128 1/2 | 128 3/4-5/8 | :130 | 128 1/4 | 129 1/2 | :131 3/4 | 130 1/8 | 131 1/4-1/8 |
| 17 | :129 1/2 | 128 1/4 | 128 3/4 | :130 | 128 3/4 | 129 5/8 | :131 3/8 | 130 1/2 | 131 1/8 |
| 18 | :130 | 128 3/8 | 129 1/4 | :130 1/2 | 129 1/4 | 130 1/4-3/8 | :132 | 130 1/2 | 132 |
| 19 | :130 1/4 | 129 3/8 | 129 1/2-3/8 | :131 1/4 | 130 3/8 | 130 1/2-3/8 | :132 1/2 | 131 3/4 | 131 3/4-132 |
| 23 | :129 5/8 | 129 | 129 1/4 | :130 5/8 | 130 | 130 1/4 | :132 | 131 3/8 | 131 3/4-132 |
| 24 | :130 5/8 | 129 1/4 | 130 5/8 | :131 1/2 | 130 1/8 | 131 3/8-1/2 | :133 | 131 3/4 | 133 |
| 25 | :130 1/2 | 128 | 128 3/8-1/4 | :131 3/4 | 129 | 129 1/4 | :133 1/4 | 131 1/4 | 131 1/4-1/2 |
| 26 | :128 3/8 | 127 3/4 | 128 1/8 | :129 1/4 | 128 5/8 | 129 | :131 1/4 | 130 3/4 | 131 |
| 27 | :128 3/4 | 127 1/4 | 128 1/4-128 | :129 7/8 | 128 3/8 | 129 1/4-3/8 | :131 3/4 | 130 1/2 | 131 5/8-3/4 |
| 30 | :128 1/2 | 127 3/8 | 127 7/8-3/4 | :129 3/4 | 128 7/8 | 129 1/4-3/8 | :131 3/4 | 131 | 131 3/8-1/2 |

Table 16. RYE: Daily closing prices, at Chicago and Winnipeg

| (cents per bushel) | | | |
|--------------------|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| Date | : | 1962 May future | |
| | : | Chicago | Winnipeg |
| | : | Board of | Grain <u>1/</u> |
| | : | Trade | Exchange |
| 1962 | | | |
| <u>April</u> | | | |
| 2 | | 127 5/8-3/4 | 130 3/4 b |
| 3 | | 129 1/4-3/8 | 133 5/8 |
| 4 | | 130 5/8-7/8 | 133 7/8 |
| 5 | | 130 1/4 | 133 1/8 |
| 6 | | 129 7/8-130 | 134 b |
| 9 | | 129 1/4-1/2 | 133 3/4 |
| 10 | | 131 5/8-3/4 | 135 5/8 |
| 11 | | 130 1/2-5/8 | 135 3/8 |
| 12 | | 130 1/4 | 136 1/2 |
| 13 | | 129 3/8-1/4 | 134 3/4 |
| 16 | | 128 3/4-5/8 | 134 3/4 |
| 17 | | 128 3/4 | 134 3/4 b |
| 18 | | 129 1/4 | 135 1/4 b |
| 19 | | 129 1/2-3/8 | 135 5/8 b |
| 23 | | 129 1/4 | 136 1/8 |
| 24 | | 130 5/8 | 136 1/2 |
| 25 | | 128 3/8-1/4 | 135 3/4 b |
| 26 | | 128 1/8 | 135 3/8 |
| 27 | | 128 1/4-128 | 134 3/4 |
| 30 | | 127 7/8-3/4 | 134 1/8 b |

1/As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown in Table 12.

Table 17. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade, April 1962

(1,000 bushels)

| Date | Future | | | | | | | All futures |
|-------|--------|-------|--------|-----------|----------|---------|-------|----------------|
| | May | July | August | September | November | January | March | |
| 1962 | | | | | | | | |
| April | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 3,592 | 3,346 | 735 | 753 | 1,461 | 378 | 17 | 10,282 |
| 3 | 3,674 | 3,892 | 1,037 | 822 | 1,380 | 169 | --- | 10,974 |
| 4 | 5,492 | 4,991 | 359 | 866 | 1,076 | 522 | 10 | 13,316 |
| 5 | 8,201 | 9,367 | 1,244 | 960 | 2,156 | 445 | 70 | 22,443 |
| 6 | 2,486 | 3,311 | 204 | 453 | 1,022 | 66 | --- | 7,542 |
| 9 | 4,506 | 4,841 | 409 | 776 | 1,154 | 270 | 45 | 12,001 |
| 10 | 3,083 | 3,187 | 435 | 552 | 1,213 | 435 | --- | 8,905 |
| 11 | 3,787 | 3,500 | 907 | 1,093 | 720 | 243 | --- | 10,250 |
| 12 | 4,830 | 2,849 | 1,215 | 918 | 1,718 | 591 | --- | 12,121 |
| 13 | 8,567 | 4,599 | 1,590 | 1,916 | 1,977 | 724 | 10 | 19,383 |
| 16 | 5,319 | 4,869 | 476 | 1,293 | 1,330 | 231 | 103 | 13,621 |
| 17 | 3,021 | 2,993 | 652 | 824 | 980 | 195 | --- | 8,665 |
| 18 | 3,171 | 3,715 | 868 | 786 | 1,033 | 121 | 70 | 9,764 |
| 19 | 4,001 | 3,369 | 356 | 651 | 1,040 | 206 | 46 | 9,669 |
| 23 | 2,531 | 2,259 | 420 | 267 | 660 | --- | --- | 6,137 |
| 24 | 2,412 | 4,208 | 398 | 620 | 2,330 | 442 | --- | 10,410 |
| 25 | 3,338 | 3,554 | 577 | 647 | 2,056 | 687 | 636 | 11,495 |
| 26 | 4,548 | 7,569 | 1,677 | 1,874 | 1,362 | 475 | 110 | 17,615 |
| 27 | 4,168 | 5,726 | 566 | 1,072 | 648 | 590 | 36 | 12,806 |
| 30 | 4,526 | 5,613 | 620 | 898 | 745 | 851 | 615 | 13,868 |

Total

| | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|---------|--------|--------|---------|---------|--------|--------|-----------|
| Apr. 1962 | 85,253 | 87,758 | 14,745 | 18,041 | 26,061 | 7,641 | 1,768 | 241,267 |
| Mar. 1962 | 107,600 | 57,953 | 10,630 | 15,712 | 14,779 | 2,483 | 36,357 | 245,514 |
| Apr. 1961 | 40,086 | 83,774 | --- | 138,670 | 117,660 | 49,620 | 33,078 | 1,598,888 |

Table 18. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade, April 1962

| Date | (1,000 bushels) | | | | | | | All futures |
|-------|-----------------|--------|--------|-----------|----------|---------|-------|----------------|
| | May | July | August | September | November | January | March | |
| 1962 | | | | | | | | |
| April | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 39,988 | 37,339 | 10,345 | 15,390 | 16,209 | 2,796 | 17 | 122,084 |
| 3 | 40,393 | 37,929 | 10,805 | 15,916 | 16,755 | 2,820 | 17 | 124,635 |
| 4 | 39,317 | 38,982 | 10,934 | 16,162 | 17,346 | 3,197 | 27 | 125,965 |
| 5 | 38,361 | 38,685 | 11,046 | 16,371 | 18,175 | 3,262 | 87 | 125,987 |
| 6 | 38,070 | 39,529 | 11,029 | 16,206 | 18,547 | 3,222 | 87 | 126,690 |
| 9 | 37,077 | 39,335 | 11,210 | 16,030 | 18,940 | 3,367 | 112 | 126,071 |
| 10 | 36,869 | 40,163 | 11,200 | 15,955 | 19,239 | 3,432 | 112 | 126,970 |
| 11 | 36,177 | 41,256 | 11,005 | 15,723 | 19,394 | 3,500 | 112 | 127,167 |
| 12 | 34,225 | 41,267 | 11,005 | 15,787 | 20,138 | 3,711 | 112 | 126,245 |
| 13 | 31,042 | 40,887 | 10,735 | 15,596 | 20,610 | 3,904 | 112 | 122,886 |
| 16 | 29,850 | 40,908 | 10,900 | 15,660 | 20,803 | 3,918 | 155 | 122,194 |
| 17 | 28,966 | 41,437 | 10,775 | 15,747 | 20,722 | 3,998 | 155 | 121,800 |
| 18 | 28,351 | 41,790 | 11,085 | 16,068 | 20,870 | 4,033 | 205 | 122,402 |
| 19 | 28,532 | 41,565 | 11,066 | 16,229 | 21,355 | 4,079 | 206 | 123,032 |
| 23 | 28,302 | 41,927 | 10,951 | 16,297 | 21,520 | 4,079 | 206 | 123,282 |
| 24 | 27,756 | 42,658 | 11,008 | 16,455 | 21,058 | 4,324 | 206 | 123,465 |
| 25 | 26,923 | 42,504 | 11,277 | 16,515 | 21,628 | 4,469 | 740 | 124,056 |
| 26 | 25,736 | 42,622 | 10,612 | 15,901 | 21,587 | 4,639 | 790 | 121,887 |
| 27 | 24,469 | 43,117 | 10,598 | 16,102 | 21,955 | 4,804 | 826 | 121,871 |
| 30 | 23,061 | 43,712 | 10,553 | 16,609 | 22,337 | 5,410 | 1,426 | 123,108 |

Table 19. SOYBEANS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, April 1962

(cents per bushel)

| Date | 1962 May future | | | 1962 July future | | | 1962 August future | | |
|-------|-----------------|---------|-------------|------------------|---------|-------------|--------------------|---------|-------------|
| | : High | Low | Closing | : High | Low | Closing | : High | Low | Closing |
| 1962 | : | | | : | | | : | | |
| April | : | | | : | | | : | | |
| 2 | : 247 7/8 | 247 | 247 5/8-3/4 | : 248 3/4 | 248 1/4 | 248 5/8-1/2 | : 248 5/8 | 248 1/4 | 248 1/4 |
| 3 | : 248 1/4 | 247 3/4 | 248 1/8-1/4 | : 248 7/8 | 248 3/8 | 248 3/4-7/8 | : 248 1/4 | 247 7/8 | 248 1/4 |
| 4 | : 249 1/2 | 248 1/2 | 249 3/8-1/2 | : 250 | 248 3/4 | 249 7/8-250 | : 249 1/4 | 248 1/2 | 249 1/4 |
| 5 | : 250 1/2 | 249 1/2 | 250-249 7/8 | : 251 3/8 | 250 1/4 | 251-250 3/4 | : 250 1/4 | 249 1/4 | 250-249 7/8 |
| 6 | : 250 | 249 1/2 | 249 7/8-5/8 | : 250 7/8 | 250 1/4 | 250 1/4-3/8 | : 250 | 249 5/8 | 249 5/8 |
| 9 | : 250 1/2 | 249 1/4 | 249 1/4 | : 250 7/8 | 249 1/2 | 249 1/2 | : 250 | 248 7/8 | 248 7/8 |
| 10 | : 249 7/8 | 249 | 249 3/4-5/8 | : 250 | 249 3/8 | 250-249 7/8 | : 249 1/4 | 248 1/2 | 249 1/8 |
| 11 | : 250 3/8 | 249 1/2 | 249 7/8-250 | : 250 | 249 1/2 | 249 1/2-5/8 | : 248 7/8 | 248 1/2 | 248 1/2 |
| 12 | : 251 | 250 | 250 7/8-251 | : 250 1/4 | 249 1/2 | 250 1/8-250 | : 249 | 248 1/4 | 248 7/8 |
| 13 | : 252 1/2 | 251 | 251 3/4-252 | : 251 | 250 1/8 | 250 1/2-3/8 | : 249 1/8 | 248 5/8 | 248 3/4 |
| 16 | : 251 3/4 | 249 5/8 | 250 3/4 | : 250 1/2 | 248 7/8 | 249 1/2-3/8 | : 248 3/4 | 247 5/8 | 248 |
| 17 | : 251 3/8 | 250 1/2 | 250 5/8 | : 249 7/8 | 249 1/8 | 249 1/8-1/4 | : 248 1/4 | 247 | 247 1/8-247 |
| 18 | : 251 | 250 | 250 1/2 | : 249 1/2 | 248 7/8 | 249 3/8 | : 247 1/2 | 247 | 247 1/2 |
| 19 | : 251 3/4 | 250 3/8 | 251 1/2-3/4 | : 250 | 249 1/4 | 249 3/4-7/8 | : 248 | 247 3/8 | 248 |
| 23 | : 251 5/8 | 250 5/8 | 251 3/8-1/2 | : 249 3/4 | 249 1/8 | 249 5/8 | : 248 | 247 1/2 | 248-247 7/8 |
| 24 | : 251 3/8 | 250 1/2 | 250 7/8 | : 249 3/4 | 248 3/4 | 249 1/4-1/8 | : 247 3/4 | 247 1/8 | 247 3/8 |
| 25 | : 251 1/8 | 249 3/4 | 249 7/8 | : 249 3/8 | 248 1/8 | 248 1/4-1/8 | : 247 1/2 | 246 3/8 | 246 3/4 |
| 26 | : 249 5/8 | 248 3/8 | 248 7/8-249 | : 248 1/8 | 247 | 247 3/4-7/8 | : 246 1/2 | 245 7/8 | 246 1/4 |
| 27 | : 249 3/8 | 248 1/8 | 249 3/8-1/4 | : 248 1/2 | 247 5/8 | 248 3/8-1/4 | : 246 3/4 | 246 1/4 | 246 3/4 |
| 30 | : 249 1/2 | 248 1/4 | 248 3/8-1/4 | : 248 3/8 | 247 5/8 | 247 7/8-3/4 | : 246 1/2 | 245 7/8 | 246 |

Table 20. GRAINS: Deliveries on all contracts markets, 1962 March future

(1,000 bushels)

| Commodity and Market | Initial Deliveries | Redeliveries | Total Deliveries | Notices passed |
|------------------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------|----------------|
| <u>WHEAT</u> | | | | |
| Chicago Board of Trade | 2,955 | 8,497 | 11,452 | 780 |
| Chicago Open Board | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Kansas City | 2,900 | 1,685 | 4,585 | 1,810 |
| Minneapolis | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Seattle | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Milwaukee | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total, all markets | 5,855 | 10,182 | 16,037 | 2,590 |
| <u>CORN</u> | | | | |
| Chicago Board of Trade | 5,306 | 310 | 5,616 | 25 |
| Chicago Open Board | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Kansas City | 100 | --- | 100 | --- |
| Milwaukee | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Minneapolis | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total, all markets | 5,406 | 310 | 5,716 | 25 |
| <u>OATS</u> | | | | |
| Chicago Board of Trade | 1,305 | 2,575 | 3,880 | 1,195 |
| Chicago Open Board | 5 | --- | 5 | --- |
| Minneapolis | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Milwaukee | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Kansas City | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| TOTAL, all markets | 1,310 | 2,575 | 3,885 | 1,195 |
| <u>RYE</u> | | | | |
| Chicago Board of Trade | 649 | 1,210 | 1,859 | 479 |
| Chicago Open Board | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Minneapolis | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Milwaukee | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total, all markets | 649 | 1,210 | 1,859 | 479 |
| <u>SOYBEANS</u> | | | | |
| Chicago Board of Trade | 6,695 | 13,799 | 20,494 | 1,633 |
| Chicago Open Board | 5 | 5 | 10 | --- |
| Minneapolis | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Memphis | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Kansas City | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total, all markets | 6,700 | 13,804 | 20,504 | 1,633 |

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Chicago 4, Illinois

Albert W. Kibby, In charge
1200 Board of Trade Bldg.

Kansas City 5, Missouri

L. E. Wolf, In charge
854 Board of Trade Bldg.

Minneapolis 15, Minnesota

Gerald J. Swoboda, In charge
510 Grain Exchange Bldg.

New Orleans 12, Louisiana

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308 Cotton Exchange Bldg.

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Chicago Board of Trade
Chicago Mercantile Exchange
Chicago Open Board
Milwaukee Grain Exchange

Kansas City Board of Trade
Merchants' Exchange of St. Louis

Duluth Board of Trade
Minneapolis Grain Exchange
Portland Grain Exchange
San Francisco Grain Exchange
Seattle Grain Exchange

Memphis Board of Trade
Clearing Association
New Orleans Cotton Exchange

New York Cotton Exchange
New York Mercantile Exchange
New York Produce Exchange
Wool Associates of the New York
Cotton Exchange, Inc.

